

Fredon Facts & Features

January 2022



January Recycling Dates



Monday, January 3rd, 5 AM

Monday, January 17th, 5 AM

Recycling pick-up normally takes place on the **first** and **third** Monday of each month. Please place recyclables out on **Sunday night**. On regular pick-up days, place containers out on the **Sunday night before** the scheduled pick-up day. **Pick-up will take place on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.** More information on single stream recycling can be found on the web site. Click [here](#).

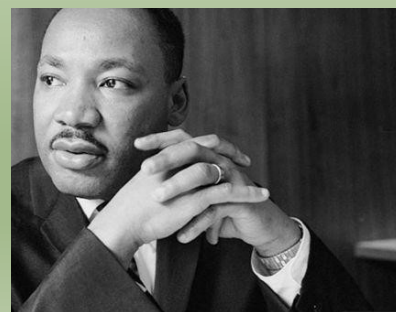
Municipal Offices Closed for:



The Fredon Township Municipal Offices will be closed on Friday, December 31st in observance of New Year's. The offices will reopen on Monday, January 3rd at 8:00 A. M.

The Fredon Township employees and Township Committee wish everyone a happy, healthy New Year!

The Fredon Township Municipal Offices will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. **Recycling pick-up will take place as normally scheduled on Monday, January 17th.** The offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 18th at 8:00 A. M.





Fredon Township residents may bring Christmas trees for disposal to the back of the Municipal Building parking lot, located at 443 Route 94, through January 31st. Trees must be clean of decoration, lights, wire, rope and may not be in bags.



Christmas Tree Disposal



HELP WANTED

~ PART TIME ~

CIVIC CENTER ATTENDANT



Position open:

Attendant -Part time

Duties include:

- Responsible for Opening & Closing of Civic Center/Gymnasium
- Custodial Duties – light cleaning & maintenance which may include, but not limited to the following:
 - Sweeping, mopping, vacuuming, cleaning bathrooms, stocking supplies, running floor machine
 - Some outside work on an as-needed basis which may include, but not limited to the following:
 - snow removal (shoveling, snow blowing, sweeping)
 - sidewalk de-icing

Hours vary:

Monday through Friday, Afternoons, Evenings, Saturdays & Sundays

~Must be 18 years old or older~

~ Must pass background check ~

Applications are available [here](#) or the Fredon Township Municipal Clerk's office, 443 Route 94, Fredon Township, NJ 07860. Call 973-383-7025, Ext. 21 or email deputyclerk@fredonnj.gov for more information.

Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses are due by January 31st!

Annual dog licenses renewals are due by January 31, 2022. Licenses received after January 31st are subject to a \$5.00 per month, per dog, late fee.

The rabies vaccine expiration date must be past November 1, 2022. If your dog's vaccination expires



TOP REASONS TO LICENSE YOUR DOG:

1. It greatly improves your chance of getting your dog back if it goes missing.
2. It lets people know your dog is up to date on its rabies vaccine.
3. It's the law!



before November

1, 2022, you must have your dog re-vaccinated before submitting this application. The owner is required to supply proof of vaccination from the veterinarian. [Click for a list other rabies clinics in Sussex County and Warren County.](#)

ATTENTION SENIORS

The Sussex County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services publishes a monthly newsletter with information on support groups, tips, events, meetings, etc. that are relevant to seniors.

[Click here for the current publication](#)



New Jersey Property Tax Relief Programs

For information about State Property Tax Relief Programs, including eligibility criterion and potential deduction or credit amounts, please visit the Division of Taxation's website at :

[New Jersey Tax Relief Programs](#)



Township Resident Virgil Rome Named as “Hometown Hero”

U.S. Congressman Josh Gottheimer (NJ-5) honored local first responders, veterans, students, life-saving bystanders, volunteers, community leaders, and residents during the Fifth District Hometown Heroes Ceremony. Gottheimer presented Fifth District Hometown Heroes

Awards to more than thirty Fifth District residents in recognition of their dedication to helping improve the lives of their neighbors, families, and communities.

Virgil Rome, from working as a Detective in Sussex County’s Prosecutor’s office to retiring after serving as Undersheriff in Sussex County, Virgil has dedicated his life to serving Sussex County. He “retired” in 2010, only to come back two years later to continue helping the community as Emergency Management Coordinator. He then moved to become the Sussex County Fire Marshal and he will soon start his fortieth year as a Sussex County employee. In addition to serving Sussex County in various capacities, Virgil has volunteered with the Fredon Volunteer Fire Company for many years.

“We are lucky to have so many unsung heroes in our communities, whose quiet service goes on every day without the recognition they truly deserve. They give back just because they care. Today is their day,” said Congressman Josh Gottheimer. “If you pick up the paper, there is far more attention being placed on what’s going wrong with America, and far too little attention on what’s going right. But then, stories crop up here and there about someone saving a life, or a neighbor opening up a food pantry or raising money for charity or making their town a better place and you realize that we just don’t spend enough time showcasing all of the good that happens every day. Not enough time recognizing what it means to be a great citizen in the greatest country in the world. That’s why, with Hometown Heroes, we take the time to highlight those from North Jersey — from Bergen, Sussex, Passaic, and Warren Counties — who are hard wired to help others.”

Gottheimer continued, “The Hometown Heroes are nominated by leaders across our community — including our elected officials and faith leaders — as well as by friends, family members, and loved ones who believe that they truly deserve the title. These individuals come from all walks of life, but all share an idea that is particularly special: they embody our Jersey Values and make our community such a special place to live, work, and raise a family. They help us build that more perfect union of our dreams. We all should work to live up to their example.”

Winter Reminders

One never knows what the winter will bring as far as the amount of snowfall, so please keep in mind that Fredon Township Ordinances state that **"no snow which accumulates within private property is to be thrown, placed or deposited upon the sidewalks, streets or public roads of the Township"**. Additionally, please make sure that any private contractor plowing your driveway complies with this ordinance, as it is the property owners' responsibility. Snow plowed, blown or shoveled onto the roadway often creates an unexpected hazard for drivers. Noncompliance with this ordinance may result in a notice of violation and fines beginning at \$100.00.

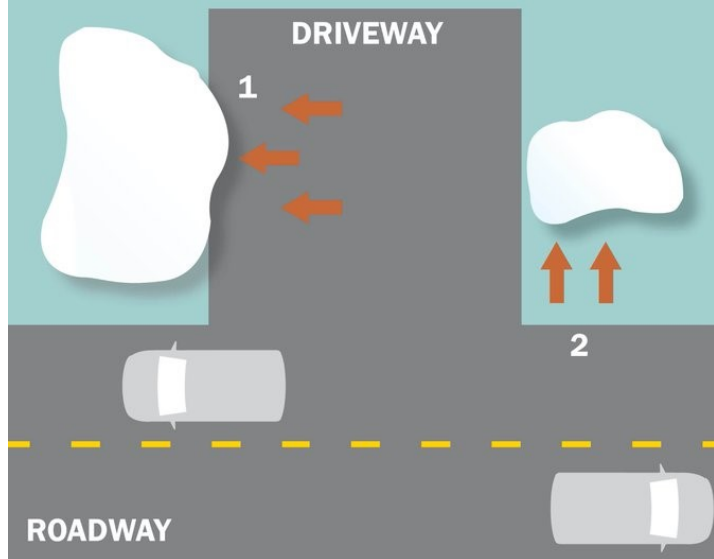
No parking on any street 24/7

from November 1 to April 15th

Residents are reminded that parking on any street at any time from November 1st through April 15th is prohibited in order to facilitate snow removal.

DRIVEWAY SNOW REMOVAL

Wondering what's the best way to plow your driveway to help avoid safety issues and snow berms? Here's what we recommend:

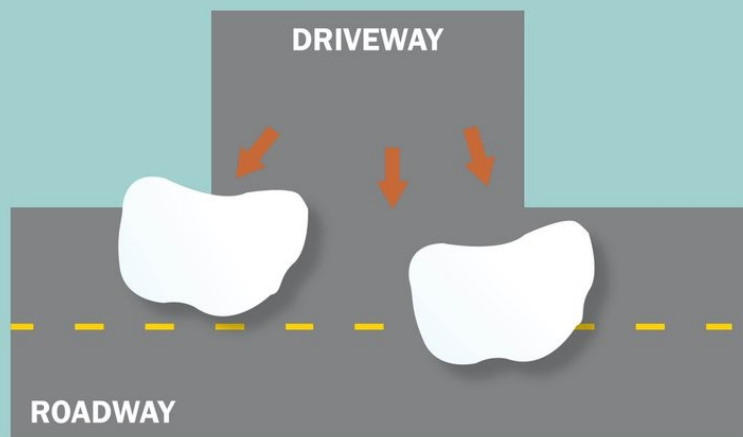


DO this

- 1 Move snow from your driveway onto your property:** Standing, facing the road, move snow over to the right side of your driveway.
- 2 And clear the area by the road on the left side of your driveway.** This gives plows a place to unload snow and helps reduce the chance of a snow berm being created across your driveway.

NOT this

Move snow from driveways into the road or right-of-way: It's illegal to push snow into or across roadways and rights-of-way. This can create a hazard for people traveling the road, such as drivers, bikers and snow removal equipment operators.



From the Department of Public Works...

While we have heard that the approaching winter may have less snow than normal, it's best to be prepared!

WINTER STORM MAINTENANCE: Upon notification of a winter storm, the Public Works Department will call in the appropriate employees, provide them with the appropriate equipment to surface treat roads in the following manner:

Pre-Storm Preparations 48-72 hours:

- Monitor weather forecast and weather stations
- Material and supplies are verified.
- Staff are put on notice and updated on pending weather.
Equipment and vehicles are inspected for readiness.

During Storm:

- It is not possible to maintain a snow and ice-free road during every storm. It is the intention of the Township to provide practical safe access to homes, businesses and municipal facilities during winter storms.
- As the storm develops and 3 to 4 inches of snow accumulates on the road surface, plowing operations will commence. Additional staff is called. Plow drivers will be dispatched to complete sections of town utilizing the standard DPW service map. Crews will plow roadways and apply salt as needed. Crews will assure emergency route are given first preference during this period.

Post-Storm:

When a storm has completely ended, crews will start their final pass. Crews will plow and salt assigned section(s). Salt is applied as needed.

PLOWING CURB TO CURB : The snow windrow must be pushed back as far as possible for many reasons such as:

- Storm water run-off
- Space for future snow storage
- To permit maximum possible view of traffic of the roads

What can Residents do to help the Snow Removal Efforts?

- **DO** keep your cars parked off the street.
- **DO** remove snow and ice from your walkways.
- **DO** place the snow from your sidewalks, driveways and parking spaces onto your property or you risk having them covered when the plows come by. The DPW asks residents to be patient as we make multiple passes to clear the roads.
- **DO** stay off the roads if possible. Fewer cars mean that our drivers can plow without additional hazards. If you do go out, keep a safe distance from the Township's plows.
- **DO** clear your fire hydrants!
- **DO** clear the area in front of your mailbox to insure mail delivery.
- **DO NOT** brush snow from cars into the street.
- **DO NOT** shovel/snow blow snow from driveways or sidewalks into the street.
- Be aware that residents are responsible for the actions of their contractors.

The Township is responsible for the municipal roads only. The Sussex County Division of Public Works is responsible for the County roads. The New Jersey Department of Transportation is responsible for State Route 94.